

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Kazutaka Shibata and Tsunemori Yamaguchi)

Serial No.: 09/204,123)

Filed: December 2, 1998)

For: METHOD OF SURFACE-
MOUNTING ELECTRONIC
COMPONENTS)

Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner: D. Caputo

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a three-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Office Action dated October 27, 1999. This petition extends the deadline for response until April 27, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$870.00 is attached to cover the extension fee for this small entity.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 26, 2000.



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